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BOY SCOUTS
OF
AMERICA

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27th Anniversary

FRIDAY
FEBRUARY 23rd
1951

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
OF
IRVING PARK

North Keeler Avenue
AT
Grace Street
CHICAGO, ILL.



TROOP 875 B.S.A.

27th ANNIVERSARY and PARENTS NIGHT
Friday Evening, February 23rd 1951

At the
FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
OF IRVING PARK
North Keeler Avenue
and Grace Street, Chicago

PROGRAM

7 to 8 P.M.

Patrol Handicraft Exhibit

Howard S. Baker
William W. Blaine
Thomas W. Blaine
Arvid J. Carlsen
Earl J. Osmon
Herbert J. Schmidt, Jr.

8 P.M.

Opening Ceremony
Charles A. Cook

Welcome and Greetings
Jesse L. Blaine, S.M.

Introducing our Scouts,..... Carl E. Hallen, T.C.
Rev. Lester R. Minion,.... Pastor of Irv. Pk. Methodist Church.
Guitar Selection,..... Kenneth W. Tetzlaff.
Awards of Merit Badges and Badges of Rank, Jesse L. Blaine, S.M.
Studio Broadcast, - Ariseee - Ariseee & Ariseee,.. 875 Players.
Howard S. Baker,..... President of "The Adelpians".
Clarinet Selection,..... Charles E. Erickson.

Special Awards, Carl E. Hallen, T.C.

28th Year, Troop Charter Presentation
George Retzke
"Arrowhead" District Chairman

Troop 875 in Action - 1950
All Color - High Spots - Movies

Closing Ceremony
George M. Wardle



TROOP - 875 - PERSONNEL

JANUARY 1, 1951

Troop Committee

Carl E. Hallen, Chairman
Howard S. Baker - James W. Brown - Charles H. Jensen

Advancement Committee

Thomas W. Blaine - Arvid J. Carlsen

Jesse L. Blaine, Scoutmaster

Assistant -- Scoutmasters

Edward L. Anderson, Jr.
William M. Blaine, Jr.
Merritt L. Kastens
Paul E. Nagel
Harry W. Parks
Herbert J. Schmidt, Jr.

Howard R. Avichouser
William W. Blaine
Harry G. Kottke
Earl J. Osmon
Jack E. Pearson

Charles A. Cook, .. Jr. A.S.M. James W. Dunn, .. Jr. A.S.M.
Werner Lucke, Jr. A.S.M.

Charles A. Gilbert, .. S.P.L.

SILVER FOX PATROL

Carl L. Eichstaedt, Jr. .. P.L.
Robert B. Wessling, .. A.P.L.
Robert M. Grover
Wayne Gulbransen
Douglas W. McDaniel
Donald H. Meyn

WOLF PATROL

Charles E. Erickson, Jr. P.L.
Lester R. Minion, Jr. A.P.L.
Gilbert S. Bonebrake
Douglas B. Bonebrake
James W. Schultz
John W. Slater, III

EAGLE PATROL

Edward P. Pommer, P.L.
James E. Lange, A.P.L.
Ross L. DeZur
Charles W. Elliott, Jr.
Donald H. C. Frenzl
Kenneth W. Tetzlaff
Dean H. Walker

FLAMING ARROW PATROL

George M. Wardle, P.L.
John C. McClendon, .. A.P.L.
Oliver J. Burns
Robert E. Keller
Clifford R. Kessem
Theodore S. Proud, Jr.

RACCOON PATROL

David G. Witthoft, P.L.
David J. Zalinski, ... A.P.L.
Donald W. Barak
Robert A. Borg
Jan H. Matthes

BEAVER PATROL

James H. Wennersten, .. P.L.
James R. Reininger, .. A.P.L.
Erwin Lucke

STATISTICAL REPORT, DECEMBER 31 - 1950

27th YEAR - 1950 - TROOP 875

REGISTERED

41 - Scouts 16 - Leaders 8 - T. C.

RANK OF SCOUTS

4 - Tenderfoot	4 - Second Class
20 - First Class	6 - Star
2 - Life	5 - Eagle

ADVANCEMENT

5 - New Scouts	11 - Second Class
10 - First Class	1 - Star
1 - Life	3 - Eagle

42 - Merit Badges earned by Troop Members in 1950.
896 - Total Merit Badges, actively held in Troop.
378 - Members attended Troop Overnight Camping Trips.
113 - Members on Troop Day Hike or Educational Tours.
26 - Members in Summer Camp at Owasippe, Michigan.
1 - " " Winter " " " "
2 - Members at 2nd. National Jamboree, Valley Forge.

ORDER of THE ARROW MEMBERS

13 - Ordeal Honor 7 - Brotherhood Honor 1 - Vigil Honor

VETERANS REGISTERED

6 - 5-Year, 9 - 10-Year, 3 - 15-Year, 4 - 20-Year.

TRADITIONAL TROOP ACHIEVEMENT

72 - Lincoln Trail, 23-Mile Hike Awards
New Salem - to - Springfield, Ill.
North Shore District, First Aid Champions, - 1932 - 1934
Chicago Council, City Champions, - 1943
" " " " - 1945
" " " " - 1949
Owasippe Summer Camp, Troop Award
1931 - 1932 - 1933 - 1934 - 1935 - 1936 - 1937 - 1938 - 1939
1940 - 1941 - 1942 - 1943 - 1944 - 1945 - 1946 - 1947 - 1948
- 1949 - - 1950
Horns of the Hardy Hikers, Camp Award - 1934
Paul Bunyans Axe, Camp Award - 1935
National Council 10-Year, 1933-1942 Program Award
1933-1934-1935-1936-1937-1938-1939-1940-1941-1942
President Hoover Award, - 1932 Acorn Award, - 1938
Eisenhower Award, - 1945 Four Star Award - 1947 - 1948
National Crusade First Award, - 1949
" " First " - 1950

TROOP ORGANIZED DECEMBER 1923 AND IS UNDER SPONSORSHIP OF
"THE ADELPHIANS"

THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH OF IRVING PARK
Lester R. Minion, D. D. Minister

TROOP 875 ACTIVITIES 1950

JANUARY:-

Opened year with 36 Scouts and 16 Leaders. - Day hike to Mid-Way Airport.

FEBRUARY:-

Exhibit of handicraft at Arrowhead District Scout-O-Rama. - Scout Charles A. Gilbert, appears on W.L.S. Radio program, also on W.N.B.Q. Television show. - Attend Methodist Church as a group Scout Sunday. - Attend Outdoor Show at Navy Pier. - Troop holds 26th Anniversary, Charter and Parents Night.

MARCH:-

Attend Medinah Shrine Circus. - First Aid Team scores 97% First Place in Arrowhead District Contest.

APRIL:-

Presentation of History of Flag Ceremony for Central Lions Club at La Salle Hotel.- Participate in downtown Loyalty Day Parade.

MAY:-

First Aid Team scores 88% in City Contest at Naval Armory. - Poppy Decoration of Gold Star Graves at Irving Park Boulevard Cemetery. - Take part in downtown Memorial Day Parade.

JUNE:-

24 Members attend Arrowhead District overnight trip to White Pines State Park. - First Aid demonstration at "Adelphian" Meeting.

JULY:-

Carl E. Hallen, and Robert E. Keller, attend Second National Jamboree at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania. - Twenty-three Troop members attend summer Camp Dan Beard at Owasippe, Michigan. for the Troop's Twentieth consecutive year.

AUGUST:-

Orderly service for Photographers Convention at Stevens Hotel.- Attend Chicago Fair on Scout Day. - Take part in Wisconsin State Fair at West Allis. - Attend Illinois National Guard Day at Chicago Fair. - Veterans of Foreign Wars Encampment Service.

SEPTEMBER:-

Three Troop members complete the 23-Mile Lincoln Trail Hike New Salem State Park to Springfield, Ill. - Take part in Camp Lake-Shagbark, Theta Delta Alpha Fraternity overnight trip. - Flag Ceremony at Cub Scout Little World Series at North Town Stadium.

OCTOBER:-

Distribution of paper bags and collection of 170 bags filled with used clothing for Goodwill Industries. - Troop holds Annual Halloween Party. - 19th Annual Tremont Indiana Dunes overnight trip.

NOVEMBER:-

Scout Charles A. Gilbert, pledges aid of all Scouts in City of Chicago to Mayor Kennelly, at ceremonies held in City Hall for promotion of Civilian Defense Program. - Collection of used magazines for patients at Hines Hospital. - Scouts Oliver J. Burns, Charles A. Gilbert and Clifford R. Kessem, awarded Eagle rank as members of Captain Edward V. Rickenbacker, Class of 1950, in ceremonies held at James Simpson Theatre, Chicago Museum of Natural History. As Eagles in the Troop they become No.46 No.47 and No.48 respectively.

DECEMBER:-

Troop hold annual Christmas Party. - Attend 12th Year Winter Camp at Owasippe, Michigan.

DECEMBER:31, 1950 TROOP 875 FINISHES TWENTY-SEVEN YEARS SERVICE.